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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 28, 2002, the Applicants elect, without traverse, group I consisting of claims 1 through 26.

Further action by the Examiner is awaited.

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